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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM - HAVIV SCHIEBER

REF: STATE 58075

1. GOI CONTACTED LEGAL ATTACHE TWO WEEKS AGO ON URGENT BASIS TO INQUIRE WHY SCHIEBER WAS BEING DEPORTED AND TO SOLICIT ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION AVAILABLE. LEGAL ATTACHE SUBSEQUENTLY SUPPLIED GOI INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM FBI HEADQUARTERS. WHEN LEGAL ATTACHE INQUIRED WHETHER ARREST CHARGES WERE PENDING AGAINST SCHIEBER, HIS CONTACT CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE.

2. MAARIV SOURCE SAYS ACCORDING TO RESEARCH INDEX THERE HAVE BEEN NUMBER OF ARTICLES ON SCHIEBER OVER PAST 15 YEARS CONCERNING HIS ANTI-ISRAELI ACTIVITIES. MAARIV ARTICLE JAN 14, 1969, CITED REFTEL NOT LISTED IN RESEARCH INDEX. EMBASSY CAN CHECK MAARIV ARCHIVES AND REPORT ON CONTENTS OF ARTICLE IF DEPT REQUESTS. JERUSALEM POST MARCH 14, 1974, CARRIED NEWS STORY FROM NEW YORK (JTA) REPORTING SCHIEBER'S HUNGER FAST PROTESTING MOVE TO DEPORT HIM. SIMILAR STORY CARRIED MAARIV. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF RADIO BROADCASTS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL.

3. SCHIEBER'S REPUTATION NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL. WE DOUBT HE IS WELL-KNOWN, ANTI-ISRAEL FIGURE IN EYES OF
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4. OUR PRESENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE PRECLUDES ANY ASSESS-
MENT OF CONCERNS CITED PARA 2 REFTEL. CERTAINLY IN ISRAEL
THERE IS WIDE RANGE OF EXPRESSION AND VIEWS TOLERATED.
WHETHER SCHIEBER FACES ARREST FOR CONSORTING WITH ENEMY
IS HARD TO SAY. IT IS LIKELY PARTICULARLY IF WARTIME ANTI-ISRAEL
BROADCASTS TOOK PLACE, BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE MORE AUTHORITATIVE
ASSESSMENTS AND VERIFICATION OF FACTS UNLESS DEPT AUTHORIZES
CONSULTATIONS WITH GOI.
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